

REPORT TO THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD
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Barnsley Children and Young People's Plan

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1.	Purpose of Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To present the newly written Children and Young People's Plan for Barnsley 2019-2022.• To provide an overview of plan content and key priorities.
2.	Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To receive for information the new Children and Young People's Plan.• To note the key priorities and the need for partnership working to help the Children and Young People's Trust to provide significant improvements in outcomes for children, young people and families throughout the Borough.
3.	Introduction/ Background <p>The Barnsley Children, Young People and Families Trust maintain a crucial governance role in coordinating the work of key partners. Its objective is to ensure good outcomes are delivered for children and young people across the Borough. The children and young people's partnership produces and publishes a Children and Young People's Plan to ensure connectivity across the system and communicate the vision of the Children and Young People's Trust.</p> <p>In order to establish a brighter future for our children and young people, Barnsley's Children and Young People's Trust strives to make every day count for every child, 365 days of the year. This is the guiding principle of the Trust which is delivered by working towards three (3) key vision statements, six (6) key priorities and five (5) outcomes making up Barnsley's 365 Offer. This means partners and practitioners working together towards an agreed purpose and building upon the improvements which have taken place to improve outcomes during 2016-19 (<i>the period of the last Children and Young People's Plan</i>)</p> <p>The vision of the CYP Trust:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For all Barnsley's children to attend a school that has been graded as 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted• Success in learning and work• Strong resilient families <p>The six strategic priorities for achieving this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keeping children and young people safe• Improving education, achievement and employability• Tackling child poverty and improving family life• Supporting all children, young people and families to make healthy lifestyle choices

- Encouraging positive relationships and strengthening emotional health
- Improving staff skills to deliver quality services

The Five Outcomes:

- Staying Safe
- Being Healthy
- Enjoying & Achieving
- Prepared to earn a good living:
- Being an Active Citizen

The new Children and Young People’s Plan is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. It is important to note that all key stakeholders have been included in the writing of this report and there have been significant levels of engagement from children and young which is demonstrated throughout the plan. The Youth Council are working towards plan objectives and have made excellent progress on delivering on key priorities within the plan which they reported to the September TEG.

The Barnsley Children and Young People’s Plan (2019-22) will underpin the delivery of a range of plans, policies and strategies aimed at achieving the overall vision, strategic objectives and outcomes of the Trust and ensure continuous improvement across priority areas. Priority areas identified within the plan are:

- Inclusion and Engagement
- Early Help
- Children’s Mental Health, Wellbeing and Access to Therapeutic Services
- Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)/Transitions
- Youth Council priority areas (Mental Health, Put an end to Knife Crime and Improve Perceptions of Safety, Equal Pay for Equal Work including; Quality Work Experience and a Curriculum to Prepare Us for Life.

Priority areas remain consistent with the last plan with the addition of SEND and Transitions and the Young People’s issues for action. As demonstrated within the plan a great deal of progress has been made but there is still more to do to ensure we align with national performance and reduce local/national inequalities. The key delivery objectives/strategic priorities within the plan are monitored via the Trust Executive Group and are reflected within the groups’ work programme. Progress is being collated quarterly and an annual progress report will be produced.

6. Evidence of need / Link to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment & Link to the Health & Wellbeing Strategy and/or Barnsley Place Based Plan

Local needs, performance data and vulnerable groups have been considered in the production of the Plan. A key aim of the Plan is to reduce social, health and economic inequality for our children, young people and families.

A key element of the Plan will be to help build resilience and foster improvements in outcomes for children, young people and families at risk of multiple deprivation via early help and targeted support. The Trust Executive Group strive to ensure that every child and young person obtains the start they need, together with ongoing support, to acquire the qualifications and skills required to access the employment market and achieve economic stability.

Ensuring the physical and emotional wellbeing of all children and young people in Barnsley, together with closing the gap in health inequality between vulnerable groups

	<p>of children, young people and their peers is a key element in the Plan. Links to the Public Health Strategy 2018-2021 have been identified within the Plan and joint working practice is in place with the Public Health Directorate at an operational level as well as strategic representation at TEG. Joint commissioning arrangements are in place with NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group and are monitored via the Trust Executive Group where they relate to the provision of children's services and contribute to joint outcomes.</p>
7.	<p>Stakeholder engagement/ co-production</p> <p>Children and Young People have played a central role in the development of the Plan. Key partners have been involved in the plans development both at an individual level and as part of the annual Joint Barnsley Safeguarding Children's Partnership and Barnsley Trust Executive Meeting. Barnsley Youth Council will continue to be involved in the delivery of the plan and the check and challenge activities which will enable Plan objectives to be monitored.</p>
8.	<p>Financial Implications</p> <p>None to be considered by HWB</p>
9.	<p>Conclusion/ Next Steps</p> <p>Implementation of the Plan and Outcomes monitoring</p>
10.	<p>Appendices / Background Papers</p> <p>Children and Young People's Plan</p>